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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 3-9, 12-21 and 23-33. Please cancel Claims 1-2 and 12-13.

A complete list of the Claims and their present status is as follows:

1. (canceled)

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2. (canceled)

3. (Twice amended) The [clip] method of claim [2] 11 wherein [said] a respective inner surface of said arcuate band of said intra-nasal clip is provided with a coating of soft material.

4. (amended) The [clip] method of Claim 3 wherein said soft material comprises fabric.

5. (amended) The [clip] method of Claim ~~4~~ 11 wherein said band is comprised of aluminum.

6. (amended) The [clip] method of Claim ~~4~~ 11 wherein said band is comprised of plastic.

7. (amended) The [intra-nasal clip] method as in Claim [1] 11 wherein said intra-nasal clip comprises a plurality of intra-nasal clips contained within a plurality of attached, user-detachable sealed packaging pouches wherein a respective single unit of said intra-nasal clip is enclosed within each respective packaging pouch.

8. (amended) The [clip] method of Claim 7 wherein said packaging pouches comprise an odor and oxygen barrier.

9. (amended) The [clip] method of Claim 8 wherein said respective packaging pouches have weakening means

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for facilitating user tear-off of individual packaging pouches as desired.

10. (amended) The [clip] method of Claim 9 wherein said weakening means comprises perforations between respective packaging pouches.

11. (amended) A method of altering a person's exposure to foul odors at malodorous locations, including at least one of crime scene investigations, autopsies, sewage disposal systems and hazardous occupational environments, comprising the steps of:

- a. affixing absorbent pads to the ends of a soft, bendable arcuate band having two ends and a reverse curvature near each respective end, said arcuate band comprising an intra-nasal clip;
- b. impregnating said absorbent pads with a pleasant-smelling odorant;
- c. packaging said arcuate band in a sealed pouch having an odor and oxygen barrier;
- d. opening said pouch at the beginning of a procedure at the malodorous location;
- e. inserting said ends of said band into the nostrils of the user;
- f. wrapping said band around the end of the user's nose;
- g. gently pressing said band into contact with the right and left sides of the inner nasal septum of the user, for grasping contact therebetween;
- h. ensuring that said reverse curvatures near said ends cause separation between the surface of the user's nasal septum and said odorant pads; and,

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i. removing said clip at the end of the procedure or sooner if desired.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Canceled)

14. (amended) The [clip] method of claim [12] 22 wherein [said] a respective inner surface of said arcuate band of said intra-nasal clip is provided with a coating of soft material.

15. (amended) The [clip] method of Claim 14 wherein said soft material comprises fabric.

16. (amended) The [clip] method of Claim [12] 22 wherein said band is comprised of aluminum.

17. (amended) The [clip] method of Claim [12] 22 wherein said band is comprised of plastic.

18. (Twice amended) The [intra-nasal clip] method as in Claim [12] 22 wherein said intra-nasal clip comprises a plurality of intra-nasal clips contained within a plurality of attached, user-detachable sealed packaging pouches wherein a respective single unit of said intra-nasal clip is enclosed within each respective packaging pouch.

19. (amended) The [clip] method of Claim 18 wherein said packaging pouches comprise an odor and oxygen barrier.

20. (amended) The [clip] method of Claim 19 wherein said respective packaging pouches have weakening means for facilitating user tear-off of individual packaging pouches as desired.

21. (amended) The [clip] method of Claim 20 wherein said weakening means comprises perforations between respective packaging pouches.

22. (amended) A method of altering a person's exposure to foul odors at [malodorous locations, including at least one of crime scene investigations, autopsies, sewage disposal systems and hazardous occupational environments] dental procedures, comprising the steps of:

- a. affixing absorbent pads to the ends of a soft, bendable arcuate band having two ends and a reverse curvature near each respective end, said arcuate band comprising an intra-nasal clip;
- b. impregnating said absorbent pads with a pleasant-smelling odorant;
- c. packaging said arcuate band in a sealed pouch having an odor and oxygen barrier;
- d. opening said pouch at the beginning of a procedure at the malodorous location;
- e. inserting said ends of said band into the nostrils of the user;
- f. wrapping said band around the end of the user's nose;
- g. gently pressing said band into contact with the right and left sides of the inner nasal septum of the user, for grasping contact therebetween;

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h. ensuring that said reverse curvatures near said ends cause separation between the surface of the user's nasal septum and said odorant pads; and,

i. removing said clip at the end of the procedure or sooner if desired.

23-33. (Canceled)

34. (new) A method of altering a person's exposure to foul odors at malodorous locations, including at least one of dental procedures, crime scene investigations, autopsies, sewage disposal systems, occupational environments with malodorous odors and hazardous occupational environments, comprising the steps of:

a. affixing absorbent pads to the ends of a soft, bendable arcuate band having two ends and a reverse curvature near each respective end; said arcuate band comprising an intra-nasal clip;

b. impregnating said absorbent pads with a pleasant-smelling odorant;

c. inserting said ends of said band into the nostrils of the user;

d. wrapping said band around the end of the user's nose;

e. gently pressing said band into contact with the right and left sides of the inner nasal septum of the user, for grasping contact therebetween;

f. ensuring that said reverse curvatures near said ends cause separation between the surface of the user's nasal septum and said odorant pads; and,

g. removing said clip at the end of the procedure or sooner if desired.

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